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July 15, 1904

Week ended June 30, 1904: Population according to census not obtainable. Number of deaths, 2; prevailing disease, malarial; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage.
June 24	Colombia .....	Mobile, Ala.....	17	0	0	0
26	Taunton .....	New Orleans, La..	24	5	0	10
30	Fort Morgan.....	Mobile, Ala.....	22	1	0	0
	Baker .....	New Orleans, La..	41	0	3	0

The 3 passengers in transit per *Baker* were not on shore. Not deemed necessary to inspect their baggage.

#### PERSIA.

*Report from Teheran—Decrease in prevalence of cholera—Direction of diffusion of cholera in Persia.*

Vice-Consul-General Tyler reports, June 10, as follows:

From information which I have received from the president of the sanitary council, as well as from other sources, I am led to believe that there is a decrease in the number of cases of cholera in those districts where it had appeared, and also that the area had become more circumscribed.

I am also told that so far, when an epidemic of this disease has originated in the west or southwest portion of the country, it has not reached Teheran. On the contrary, when the source and first expansion have been in the east and southeast the disease has invariably taken Teheran and other places in the path of its progress.

I have during my residence in this city known several epidemics of cholera, but I do not remember an occasion when it made its appearance from the west. There do not, however, appear to be any meteorological or other natural phenomena to account for this immunity from its ravages.

#### PERU.

*Reports from Callao—Plague reported at Salaverry.*

[Cablegrams.]

CALLAO, July 7, 1904.

WYMAN, Washington:

In the past twenty-four hours there have been 5 cases and 4 deaths Salaverry, probably plague.

LLOYD.

*Plague reported at Trujillo, Peru, and Arica, Chile.*

CALLAO, July 10, 1904.

WYMAN, Washington:

It is reported that there has been a death from plague at Trujillo, also Arica.

LLOYD.